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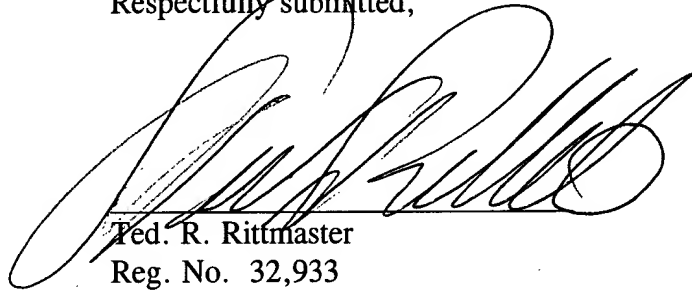
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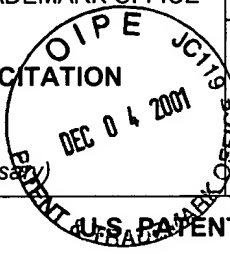
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		PCT International Search Report as issued in International Application Number PCT/US01/11050, MAILING DATE 10/10/2001

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